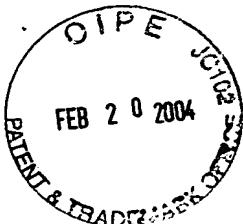


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Appl. No. : 09/940,743  
Applicants : Takeyuki Kawase et al.  
Filed : August 28, 2001  
Title : METHOD FOR MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
TC/A.U. : 3729  
Examiner : Minh N. Trinh  
Docket No. : 33906

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AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL  
UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final action dated October 16, 2003 (Paper No. 10). The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on January 16, 2003. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request and petition for a 1 month extension of time, up to and including February 16, 2004. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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